

24 Sept. 1884.

My dear Watson,

I can find enclosed
\$5.00 & send me a copy of
Dr. Gray's Synops. Flora Part II.

As to the behavior of "*Trillium
erectum*" about which Dr. G.
wished me to report, I have
been in no position to make
much systematic observation.
During the flowering of the plant
in May I noticed that the bud
& blossom were inclined (as
I should say) uniformly so, so
soon as the peduncle was
long enough to admit of its
being inclined; very often the
peduncle was $2\frac{1}{2}$ & even 3 in. long

& inclined at very nearly a right angle.

I have not seen much of the plant in fruit, though I think the fruit was inclined also but not so much as the flowers.

Trillium erythrocarpum as I saw it at Willoughby Lake a few weeks ago was very nearly erect in fruit -

This is very vague, but this all I know at present.

The plant tickled *T. erectum* - *declinatum*, in my Herb. from Minnesota, gathered there 20 yrs. ago, was nearly white & as it was not then in the Manual, I thought it could not

be identified with *T. erectum*, but, in everything but color, I see every summer plants that look just like it, so far as I have ^{made comparison} ~~got material~~ -

Please remember me kindly to Dr Gray & Prof. Goodale. My next savings will be forwarded for Dr Goodale's Reg. Physiology when announced -

I have been looking for some *Arceuthobium* in fruit for Mr. Bailey, but as yet have found none, though enough of the plant itself -

With kind regards for Mrs. Bissell
I am yours truly -
Henry G. Decap.